

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Noriyuki NAKAOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/530,694

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For: SEMI-HARD MAGNETIC MATERIAL, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME, AND  
MAGNETIC MARKER USING SAME

Docket No: Q58984

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: K. Bernatz

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## RESPONSE

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Sir:

Please consider the following Applicants' response to the outstanding final rejection of November 19, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 10 are all the claims pending in the application.

Review and reconsideration on the merits are requested.

A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW IS REQUESTED CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION; the undersigned can be reached at the following local telephone exchange: 202-293-7060. The Undersigned will attempt to contact the Examiner, however.

In the Action of November 19, 2002, the Examiner accurately characterizes the substance of the telephone conversation on November 15, 2002.

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Date February 14, 2003

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner K. Bernatz at the Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2003 at (703)746-7176.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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